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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's Web site. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In January 2009 the Nursing Commission suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Linda S. Phillips** (LP00038774). Phillips failed to comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

In February 2009 the Massage Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Jason A. Cady** (MA00019947). Cady failed to comply with terms and conditions set against his credential.

Chelan County

In January 2009 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Kelley A. Carlson** (RN00151249). Carlson failed to comply with a previous order.

In February 2009 the Board of Hearing and Speech withdrew the statement of charges against **Daniel J. Criss** (HA00003666).

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Clark County

In January 2009 the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System Program indefinitely suspended the credential of paramedic **Ronnie D. Stewart** (PARA.ES.00106105). Stewart was convicted of driving under the influence.

Cowlitz County

In February 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Alan D. Beerbohm** (NAC.NC.10093881). Beerbohm didn't follow nursing staff orders at his workplace and caused a resident to choke. He was also convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol on two separate occasions.

In February 2009 the Registered Counselor Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Tabatha L. Owens** (RC.RC00059879). Owens failed to comply with terms and conditions set against her credential.

Grays Harbor County

In January 2009 the Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System Program suspended the credential of emergency medical technician **Jason C. Jackson** (RS01164302). Jackson sexually assaulted a prisoner at a law enforcement facility. He also sexually assaulted and harassed three employees at the same facility. He cannot reapply for 20 years.

Jefferson County

In February 2009 the Secretary of Health withdrew the statement of charges against registered counselor **Raeann M. Van Trojen** (RC00054887). Trojen is also known as Raeann M. Bishop.

King County

In February 2009 the Radiologic Technologist permanently revoked the credential of **Joseph Leigh Moldovan** (RADT.RT.00002399). Moldovan visited a developmentally disabled patient at her home, and came back a second time after being told by police officers to leave. He made inappropriate comments and hugged a patient during an x-ray procedure. He also used contrast dye during a CT scan without authorization. He's also known as Leigh Moldovan.

In February 2009 the Pharmacy Board permanently revoked the registration of pharmacy assistant **Oleg Ordinartsev** (VB00063030). Ordinartsev submitted false paperwork to the federal government. This was part of a scheme that defrauded the Medicaid program of at least \$1.7 million. He was also convicted of conspiracy to commit health care fraud.

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Lewis County

In February 2009 the Dental Commission issued a stayed suspension against dentist **John Pham** (DENT.DE.00008608). Pham cannot perform conscious sedation for three years and must comply with other terms and conditions. He placed patients at unreasonable risk of harm during dental procedures and failed to keep adequate records.

Pacific County

In February 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Casey J. Riggs** (NC10080169). Riggs stole money orders totaling \$300 from a resident.

Pierce County

In February 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of **Marilou P. Faust** (NAR.NR00121619). Faust was convicted of federal drug misbranding charges.

In February 2009 the Registered Counselor Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Denise Haavik** (RC00055002). Haavik was convicted of unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

In February 2009 the Registered Counselor Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Jealynn Percival** (RC00048092). Percival failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against her credential.

In January 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Tiffany M. Quimby** (NAC.NC.10093963). Quimby failed to cooperate with an investigation following a complaint made against her.

In February 2009 the Nursing Commission imposed a stayed suspension against registered nurse **Karla M. Finley** (RN00137011). Finley must comply with terms and conditions. She was convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicants, failure to perform driver duties, and obstructing a law enforcement officer.

Skagit County

In January 2009 the Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Chemical Dependency Professional Programs suspended the credentials of **Robert D. Baize** (LH00005969, CP00005724). Baize engaged in sexual misconduct with a client.

In February 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of **Cynthia Jean Gunnell** (NA00187105). Gunnell failed to comply with a child support order.

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Snohomish County

In February 2009 the Chiropractic Commission indefinitely suspended the license of **Marleen L. Meinzer** (CHIR.CH.00003432). Meinzer failed to comply with a previous order. She's also known as Marleen L. Brozovich.

Thurston County

In February 2009 the Medical Commission withdrew the amended statement of charges issued against physician **William C. Williard** (MD00029497).

Out of State

California: In January 2009 the Osteopathic Board suspended the license of **Ronald A. Kurylowicz** (OP0000933). Kurylowicz's license to practice as an osteopathic physician and surgeon in California was indefinitely suspended.

Massachusetts: In February 2009 the Nursing Commission summarily suspended the license of registered nurse **Susan F. Knight** (RN.RN.00171182). Knight is prohibited from practicing nursing in Oregon.

Michigan: In January 2009 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Rebecca Peek** (RN.RN.00175021). Peek's license to practice nursing in Oregon was suspended.

New Jersey: In February 2009 the Dental Commission withdrew the statement of charges against **Semyon Roytberg** (DENT.DE.00008190).

Oregon: In February 2009 Nursing Commission summarily suspended the license of registered nurse **Bethany R. Lamarre** (RN00140737). Lamarre surrendered her license to practice nursing in Oregon and she remains prohibited from practicing there.

Oregon: In February 2009 Nursing Commission summarily suspended the license of registered nurse **John M. Lee** (RN.RN00149270). Lee's license to practice nursing in California was revoked.

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